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Mesopotamia News Wikispace Criteria

Directions: You and your partner are scribes from Ancient Mesopotamia. It is your job to publish a news wikispace, including articles on what life would be like during this time period. The following is a list of criteria that must be included in your news wikispace. Use your notes that you have taken on this chapter for information. Be creative and have fun, reporters!

News Wikispace Must Include:

- Creative News Wikispace Title and Article Titles
- Date and Names of Writers
- A graphic/picture for each newspaper article
- Table of Contents
- Good Voice (timely and serious) in every article
- *At least* 10 Accurate and Creative Newspaper Articles; topics could include:
 - Physical geography of Mesopotamia
 - Farming and irrigation systems
 - Schooling and/or cuneiform
 - Religion and polytheism
 - Sargon
 - Hammurabi
 - Hammurabi's Code
 - Life/News in Babylonian Empire
 - Life/News in Assyrian Empire
 - Life/News in Persian Empire
 - Life/News in New Babylonian Empire
 - Anything else that is creative AND accurate



The stories published in your newspaper could be fictional but need to contain accurate information. For example, if you wanted to do an article on the Tigris and Euphrates rivers flooding, you could make up characters and events that happened but need to include the names of the rivers, what damage they caused, and what the farmers did to prevent flooding.

Have fun and good luck!